

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Agricultural Marketing Department – Procurement of Bengal Gram in cold storages, godowns in the State of Andhra Pradesh – Cash subvention of Rs. 1500/- per quintal under Price Intervention Fund / Price Stabilization Fund – Administrative Sanction – Accorded - Orders - Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (Mktg-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.59

Date 05.07.2019

Read :-

From the Spl. Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P.,
Guntur, Lr. No.AGC05-13021/4/2019, dt:27.06.2019.

ORDER:-

Whereas, in the reference read above, the Special Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P, Guntur has submitted that Andhra Pradesh is one of the major producers of Bengal gram. Many small and marginal farmers depend on Bengal gram cultivation for their livelihood, particularly in the Rayalaseema Districts and other districts like Prakasam, Guntur etc., where rainfall is scarce. It is seen that due to lack of remunerative prices in the market, farmers have not sold Bengal gram of previous years and are still storing them godowns / Cold Storage. The approximate storage in godowns/cold storage is about 59 lakhs quintals. This stock pertains to last year and the year before also.

2. The average market rate this year has been around Rs.5000/- per quintal. Farmers have still not disposed the stock at this rate as they feel it is very low. Meanwhile, the bankers are threatening to auction the stocks against which the farmers have taken loans.

3. Government after careful examination of the matter in detail, here by accord administrative sanction to the Special Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur for cash subvention of Rs.1500/- per quintal of Bengal Gram stored in the Cold Storages and Warehouse as per the list furnished in the reference read above and subject to a maximum of 30 quintals for farmer (or) @ 6 quintals / acre for maximum of 5 acres (or) actual, whichever is less to eligible farmers. The amount shall be credited directly to the bank account of the farmers. The list of farmers as furnished by the Agricultural Marketing Department shall be got verified by the District Collectors concerned with reference to e-Crop booking (or) other records available.

4. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their Fin.U.O.No:FIN01-FMU0RBAB(AC)/17/2019-FMU-AC-CS-AH, dt:4.7.2019.

5. The Special Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P. Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y.MADHUSUDHANA REDDY,
PRL.SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC).

To

The Special Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P, Guntur.

Copy to:

The Finance (FMU A&C)Department.

The P.S to Addl. Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister.

The concern District Collectors through Spl. Commissioner and Director of
Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur.

The P.S to Prl. Secretary to Government (Marketing).

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//Forwarded By Order//

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